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To : Director of Training

DATE: 5 March 1953

FROM

Chief, Language Services Division, O/TR

SUBJECT: Progress Report for Week of 2 March through 6 March 1953

- 1. A combined total of 182 students is presently enrolled in introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Center.
- 2. The language laboratory was used for a total of 450 hours, including 16 hours of movies, during the past week.
- 3. Three requests for training students outside the Agency have been given final approval, one request has been recommended for approval and two requests have been recommended for disapproval.
- 4. Two students have been enrolled in a course in Basic Vietnamese, being held at Armed Forces Security Agency language school.

 These students were accepted at no charge to the Agency.
- 5. Two members of the language training staff at AFSA visited in the Language Services Division this past week for the purpose of inspection of facilities. They were Miss Cazneau and Mr. Lowman. Members of the Language Services Division staff have been invited to AFSA for the same purpose.
- 6. New intensive language courses sponsored by the Air Force at Georgetown University Institute of Languages and Linguistics were announced in our recent memorandum on the Spring language program which was directed to all divisions interested. These include Iraqi-Arabic, Hindi, Urdu, Finnish and Swedish. No interest was shown. Only limited interest (three students) was shown recently in connection with a series of language courses beginning at Foreign Service Institute, Department of State.

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cc: Plans and Policy Staff

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